

generic claim. Thus, at this point in the prosecution, withdrawn claims 34-36, 39-41 and 44-48 should be rejoined and considered.

Applicants also appreciate the courtesies extended to Applicants' representative by Examiner Ton in the January 14, 2003 personal interview. The points discussed are incorporated into the following remarks.

The attached Appendix includes marked-up copies of each rewritten claim (37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(ii)).

I. The Claims Define Patentable Subject Matter

The May 21, 2002 Office Action rejects claims 37, 56-58, 60-62 and 64-67 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Ohgawara et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,365,357). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

As asserted by Applicants' representative at the January 14 personal interview, and agreed to by the Examiner, Ohgawara does not disclose or suggest a liquid crystal display including, inter alia, a layer arranged in the second section, and being substantially transparent, as recited in independent claim 37. Similarly, Ohgawara does not disclose or suggest a liquid crystal display including, inter alia, a substantially transparent layer being arranged to correspond to the area having no color filter, as recited in independent claim 39. Moreover, Ohgawara does not disclose or suggest a liquid crystal display including, inter alia, a transparent area having no color filter arranged in the second section, as claimed in independent claims 56 and 61.

Further, Ohgawara does not disclose or suggest a liquid crystal display including, inter alia, a plurality of color filters, a color filter being arranged to correspond to each of the plurality of dots, wherein individual dots includes an area having a color filter and an area having no color filter, and each color filter being separated from adjacent color filters by an additional area having no color filter, as claimed in independent claim 34.

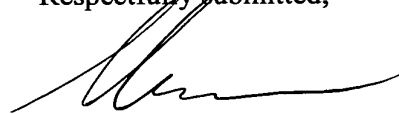
For at least these reasons, it is respectfully submitted that claims 34, 37, 39, 41, 44, 56, 61 and 62 are patentable over Ohgawara. The dependent claims are likewise patentable over Ohgawara for at least the reasons discussed as well as for the additional features they recite. Applicants respectfully request that the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103 be withdrawn.

II. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe anything further is desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

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Appendix

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APPENDIX

Changes to Claims:

The following is a marked-up version of the amended claims:

34. (Twice Amended) A liquid crystal display, comprising:
- a first electrode;
 - a second electrode opposing the first electrode;
 - a plurality of dots formed at overlapping portions of the first electrode and the second electrode;
 - a reflector arranged outside the first electrode and the second electrode; and
 - a plurality of color filters, a color filter being arranged to correspond to each of the plurality of dots, wherein individual dots includes an area having a color filter and an area having no color filter, and each color filter being separated from adjacent color filters by an additional area having no color filter.
56. (~~Twice~~ Thrice Amended) A liquid crystal device comprising:
- a first electrode;
 - a second electrode opposing the first electrode;
 - a plurality of dot areas arranged in a matrix form at an overlapping portion of the first electrode and second electrode, for display, wherein each of the dot areas includes a first section and a second section;
 - a reflector arranged outside of the first electrode and the second electrode and
 - a color filter selectively arranged in the first section and a transparent area having no color filter arranged in the second section.
61. (Twice Amended) A liquid crystal device comprising:
- a first electrode;
 - a second electrode opposing the first electrode;

a plurality of dot areas arranged in a matrix form at an overlapping portion of the first electrode and second electrode, wherein each of the dot areas includes a first section and a second section;

a reflector arranged outside the first electrode and the second electrode;

a transparent area having no color filter arranged in the second section; and

a color filter arranged in the first section, wherein the size of the color filter is smaller than that of the dot area.